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Raymond Driscoll, Identified by Pete Garvin as One of the Men Who Attempted to Rob the Bank of Columbia.

LANDED IN JAIL LAST SUNDAY.

Some excitement on the Hotel corner last Sunday afternoon between one and two o'clock, when Raymond Driscoll was landed in jail. It was known that Deputy Sheriff George Coffey was on the pike between this place and Campbellsville, coming to Columbia, with the prisoner, who is charged with being one of the men who attempted to rob the Bank of Columbia early in the morning of Monday, January 10th.

The news of the robbery and the attack made on the car occupied by the robbers, at Lebanon, as they were escaping, soon spread over the entire country, and Monday night Driscoll was arrested in Indianapolis, just as he was leaving a car that he had evidently abandoned. Detectives saw Driscoll leave the car and they went to it, and upon examination they found that it had been shot full of holes and that there were blood stains all over the inside. Driscoll was arrested, and after he had been thoroughly questioned by the detectives, the sheriff of Adair county was notified to come to Indianapolis and to bring Pete Garvin. The Sheriff was absent, but deputy sheriff George Coffey and Mr. Garvin started at once. At Louisville Garvin identified a photograph as being that of the man who punched him in the ribs with a revolver after he (Garvin) had been picked up on the Ingram corner and forced into the back room of the bank. Garvin further said after seeing the man at Indianapolis, that he could not be mistaken; that he knew beyond the peradventure of a doubt, that the right man had been arrested.

Parties at the Indiana and kept Columbia notified, and a warrant was prepared and placed in the hands of Mr. M. C. Winfrey, who was directed to first go to Frankfort and get requisition papers on the Governor of Indiana, then go to Indianapolis and deliver same to sheriff Coffey. Before Mr. Winfrey got to Frankfort he was notified that Driscoll was willing to come without a requisition, and accordingly, as above stated, he was landed in jail here last Sunday afternoon.

Soon after he was committed, he was brought out and carried before Judge W. S. Sinclair. The prisoner waived an examining trial, and the Judge fixed his bail at \$25,000. Driscoll said that he was unable to furnish the bond, and he was remanded to jail.

The Adair circuit court will open the first Monday in March. At this term it is believed that Driscoll will be indicted and tried.

This same man in company with a pal, was in Columbia the 5th of December. He and his friend registered at the hotel and remained over night.

Mr. Jeffries, the hotel proprietor, saw the prisoner Sunday and he said that he was positive that he remained over night at the hotel December 5th. Mr. J. N. Coffey, after seeing Driscoll Sunday, said he was satisfied he saw him in the hotel at the time Mr. Jeffries' designate.

Driscoll claims to be 26 years old, born and reared in Pennsylvania, but for the last three years has resided in Chicago.

Due precaution will be taken to hold the prisoner until the day of his trial, and looking to that end an order was made Monday, transferring him to the Louisville jail for safe keeping and officers left with him in the afternoon for that bastille.

Ray Driscoll is the Man Who Held Up Pete Garvin.

The Louisville Post of last Thursday has this article:

Raymond Driscoll, arrested in Indianapolis Monday night as a suspect in the Columbia, Ky., bank robbery, was positively identified by Pete Garvin, mail carrier of Columbia from a Bertillon photograph in the office of Chief of Detective DeForester last night.

"That's the man," Garvin told Capt. DeForester when he glanced at the picture, which was forwarded here in a letter telling of Driscoll's being taken in custody in a mud splattered, bullet-riddled Ford car.

Garvin was positive Driscoll was one of the bandit band. Driscoll poked a revolver in Garvin's side, according to the mailman's story to Capt. DeForester, and forced him to walk across the street into the bank. Garvin was locked in a rear room while the bandits staged the robbery.

Early last night Garvin arrived in Louisville on his way to Indianapolis, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Coffey, who will take the prisoner back to Columbia.

Coffey and Garvin left for Indianapolis at 9 o'clock this morning over the interurban. They will stop in Louisville on their way back to Columbia with the prisoner. Capt. DeForester gave them a letter of introduction to Chief of Police Kinney there.

Car Was Riddled.

That the other members of the bandit band were wounded in the mad flight in the Ford is the belief of Capt. DeForester. The car was riddled with bullets and buckshot as it passed through Lebanon, where long distance telephone calls had spread the alarm to be on the lookout. This is borne out by the fact that Indianapolis authorities have sent word that the car was bloody and contained bloody rags, believed to have been used as bandages.

Working on this theory Capt. DeForester and two of his men last night visited St. Edward's Hospital in New Albany, following a "tip" that a wounded man was being treated there. The investigation proved the man they found had been wounded in an alleged auto tire theft.

The Louisville Times of the 14th inst., says:

Detective William Stabb will leave for Indianapolis today to aid Deputy Sheriff George Coffey, Adair County, in returning to Kentucky for trial Raymond Driscoll, 26 years old, alleged member of the gang of bandits who early Monday morning attempted to rob the Bank of Columbia.

After receiving a telegram from Indianapolis stating that Driscoll would waive extradition papers, Chief of Detective Stabb went to Indianapolis to assist Deputy Sheriff Coffey in returning the prisoner to Kentucky. Previous word had been received that Driscoll demanded a requisition for his removal.

Pete Garvin, mail carrier who was locked up in a rear room of the bank by the yeggman, yesterday identified Driscoll as one of the bandits and his bullet-riddled car as the one used by the yeggman in escaping from Columbia.

Albert West Landed Here

Albert West, who lived near Pellyton, this county, a noted criminal, is now in the county jail. He stands indicted in the Adair circuit court upon several charges. He escaped from this county several years ago, went to Missouri, where he got into trouble and was sent to the penitentiary. Sheriff Cortez Sanders was advised when his time would expire, and he left for Jefferson City, Mo., the first of last week, and when West was turned out he was there to take him in charge. He was landed here last Friday afternoon, and his trial will come up at the March term of circuit court.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 29, 1921.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including re-discounts, (except those shown in hand and c).....	\$205,905.71
Acceptances of other banks discounted.....	\$42,100.00
Total Loans.....	\$248,005.71
Deposits to secure circulation U. S. Bonds (par value).....	\$25,000.00
Owned and unpledged.....	\$ 24,050.00
Total U. S. Government securities.....	\$49,050.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	\$24,545.56
Total Bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S.....	\$24,545.56
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (90 per cent of subscription).....	1,950.00
Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered.....	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	22,401.27
Cash in vault and net amount due from National Banks.....	43,332.53
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 15).....	1,532.41
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.....	44,904.94
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	729.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,250.00
Interest earned but not collected—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.....	1,063.87
Total.....	\$305,400.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	49,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$ 9,409.43
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	9,306.50
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	321.80
Amount reserved for taxes accrued.....	1,511.13
Circulating Notes outstanding.....	24,100.00
Net amounts due to National Banks.....	781.44
Total of items 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.....	297,379.74
Dividends unpaid.....	none
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38.....	\$297,379.74
Total.....	\$305,400.61

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. Hughes, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of JAN., 1921.

Leonora Lowe, Notary Public.

Commission expires Jan. 20th, 1922.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of JAN., 1921.

Braxton Masie, Henry N. Miller, Jno. D. Lowe, Directors.

Death of a Colored Minister.

Rev. James Dickerson, who had been the pastor of the colored Methodist Church, in the suburbs of Columbia, for nearly four years, died last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock.

He had been confined to his bed about three weeks. He was reared in the South, but had been a member of the Kentucky Colored Methodist Conference for some years. He was about seventy years of age. Since he took up his residence near this place, he so conducted himself as not only to win the esteem of his own race, but the white people speak in very complimentary terms of his life and character here. He leaves a wife. The interment was in the colored cemetery and it was largely attended.

Mills and Light Plant for Sale.

The Mill in Columbia and the one on Russell's creek, run by G. B. Smith, and the Columbia Light Plant, are for sale. The owners are ready to give some man or men a bargain. They will sell a one-third or one half interest in the two mills or they will sell both plants to one man. They are in good running condition, both doing a splendid business.

The Light plant will be sold to one man or a company. The owners are ready to talk business. For further particulars see

G. B. Smith, at the Columbia Mill.

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There is no mumps in the Lindsey Wilson Boarding school.

The Bible Up to the Minute.

Some tell us that Genesis is a collection of old manuscripts raked out of a Babylonian rubbish heap. We believe that such is not the case at all but that it is inspired Revelation from God. Many who are not familiar with the Bible are good hands at ridiculing it. The more one reads it the more he will be convinced that "the Statutes of the Lord are right." Those who ridicule the Bible on account of creation and who would substitute it with the doctrine of evolution are behind the times. The President of the British Association of Science said that there is more evidence of Degeneration than there is of Evolution. A Greater than Haeckel or any other Materialist is here so let us sit at His Feet as He speaks to us through Genesis. Come and study this Old Book with us every Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church.

Leslie J. B. Smith, Pastor.

Looking Forward.

Southern Methodism has started a move for \$33,000,000 for educational purposes, but the work is not in full headway as yet. There was a meeting held in the Methodist church, this place, last Wednesday, looking to that interest. A number of representative ministers and laymen from different parts of the State were here, and the matter of raising the money was freely discussed. Steps are now being taken to start the drive all over Southern Methodism, and those who are at the head of the movement feel sure that it will be a success. The schools in Kentucky under the control of the Louisville Conference will be endowed, and it is said that the Lindsey-Wilson, this place, will be made a Junior College.

Rook Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strange entertained a number of friends Friday night, at their home on Burkesville Street. Rook was played and every one had a delightful time. At the close of the game Mrs. Strange, assisted by her daughter, Miss Frances, served a delicious lunch.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, Mr. and L. C. Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knifley, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, Misses Mollie Caldwell, Mollie Jeffries, Minnie Kemp, Katie Murrell, Mrs. Hamlett and Edward Hamlett.

Mrs. Geo. Staples Entertains.

Mrs. George Staples entertained a number of her friends last Friday in the "good old-fashioned way." They were invited to spend the day and "bring their knitting." A sumptuous dinner was served and every one had a delightful day. The following were present: Meslames A. D. Patterson, Joe Patterson, J. O. Russell, C. M. Russell, Gordon Montgomery, G. F. Stults, W. A. Coffey and Daisy Hamlett.

Girl's Auxiliary Entertained.

Mrs. Mary Phillips entertained the Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church Friday evening. Each girl was asked to bring a friend, making twenty in all. Games were played and they had such a happy time that they were surprised to find that it was nearly midnight when they bade farewell to their charming hostess. Refreshments were served.

Coming Again.

Owing to the repeated requests coming from friends both in the school and in the town, it has been decided to repeat the play entitled, "Miss Fearless and Company," which was given in December at Lindsey-Wilson. The date set is Friday evening, January 21, 7:45. Admission 25c. The public is cordially invited to be present.

OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

Mr. S. L. Ginter, one of the live wire operators who has recently located here, states that he is arranging to bring an up-to-date, powerful drilling rig to this territory soon, and he and his associates propose to spare neither pains nor expense in making thorough and intelligent tests of the fields of this section.

Mr. Lucien Beckner, the well-known geologist, of Winchester, Ky., was here for a couple of days during the past week on an important mission for one of the large operators in this section. Mr. Beckner has great faith in this territory proving to be a productive section.

Mr. G. W. Ginter, formerly of Huntington, West Va., but now located at Cincinnati, one of the extensive and aggressive operators of the country, was here the latter part of the week on his way home from Russell county, and he gave out the information that he would soon have a rig at work in the southern part of the county on the south side of the river, and a few miles east of the Creelsboro field. Mr. Ginter holds some very valuable leases in that section, and he proposes to develop them as rapidly as possible.

In reporting on developments at Creelsboro, in a recent issue of the News, I was in error in stating that the McMeel Oil Company and the Beacon Oil Syndicate, jointly, were constructing a pipe line from their storage tanks to the Cumberland river where they would load oil on to barges. The work is being done by the McMeel people independently, and in justice to them I desire to make the correction. They will ship their product by barges to Burnside, and thence by rail to Somerset. The officers of the McMeel Company, are: Mr. Lilburn Phelps, attorney at law, Louisville and Jamestown, president; Mr. Walter McKinney, cashier Bank of Jamestown, Ky., treasurer; Mr. Morton E. Weldy, attorney and oil man, Bowling Green, Ky., secretary. These three, together with Gen. James Garnett, attorney at law, Louisville and Mr. Frank Sneed, a prominent business man of Louisville, constitute the Board of Directors of the company. Mr. H. H. C. Gordon, an experienced oil man, is field manager.

Mr. John C. Miller, field representative for the Pure Oil Company, Lexington, Ky., branch, has been spending a few days here since the first of the year, engaged in making a survey of this territory and in gathering other data for his company. Before leaving Mr. Miller indicated that they would, in all probability, begin development work in this section at no distant date.

Mr. Geo. H. Palmer, president and general manager of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company, returned the latter part of the week from an extended trip to Cleveland, O., where he had a very pleasant time visiting the home folks, and in mingling with business associates. Mr. Palmer is one of the liveliest wires and also one of the best posted men who has ever come to this section, and he is doing a great work in the development of the territory.

An authentic report received from Burkesville states that incorporation papers have been received by certain parties who expect to build a refinery there at an early date, and it is also reported that considerable activity is being shown in the fitting out of a fleet of barges sufficient to take care of all production tributary to the Cumberland river. This means that operators will not be compelled to await the building of a pipe line to that section before they can market their product, some of them being already in shape to deliver oil on short notice. The McMeel Company, of Louisville and Jamestown, with four good wells at Creelsboro, and the Southern Oil & Refining Company,

Denver, with four good wells, and others drilling, near Bakerton, are both fully equipped for the marketing of their product at present, and they expect to be receiving substantial returns from their investments at no distant date. In connection with this it will no doubt be interesting to some of the readers of the Ledger to know that the Cumberland Pipe Line Company have recently advised certain operators in this section that they are willing, and can soon be prepared, to receive oil at Fishing Creek, where the line from Monticello to Somerset crosses the Cumberland river, which is only about a day's run by boat from the Creelsboro field. This is encouraging news to all operators in that section, and it is an incentive to increased effort in developing the fields along the Cumberland.

The firm of Fink & Hellman, drilling for the Columbia Development Company, has been dissolved, J. E. Hellman retiring, and O. C. Fink is now sole owner of the firm's assets, including drilling rig, etc. The test well on the Bob Rowe farm, near town, is now down near 700 feet, with encouraging formations being encountered, and drilling will be continued to the lower sands.

Dr. R. M. Armstrong, Augusta, Ga., writes that he is giving up his profession there, and is returning this week to his old home, Creelsboro, where he owns valuable oil acreage, and he will now give his personal attention to the development of that field.

Paid List.

The following are new paid subscribers and renewals since our issue of last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Newby, Mrs. R. S. Todd, M. O. Stevenson, Allen Walker, J. O. McClister, J. R. White, G. E. Brannan, Miss Josie Walker, J. P. Dohoney, W. E. Squires, C. H. Yates, J. E. Bennett, Herbert Holladay, Miss Nina Denver, Mrs. W. H. C. Sandidge, Harry Traxler, J. W. Grasham, Jas. Butler, W. T. Dohoney, Jo M. Rosenfeld, Miss Vie Murrain, Mrs. Lee Fox, J. W. Walker, Roy Walker, Grider Produce Co., Mrs. Millie Hill, A. G. Wilmore, S. Burton, Mont Conover, V. M. Epperson, Alfonso Sallee, Wm. Higginbottom, Mrs. Mary E. McKimney, J. J. Hunter, P. V. Cundiff, Mrs. J. A. Breeding, Mrs. Madeline Beard, Nathan P. Hayes, Junius Hancock, Mrs. Etta Caldwell, A. E. Murrell, J. M. Shepherd, F. M. Barnes, R. W. Shirley, C. T. Browning, R. F. Rowe.

The Telephone.

I am the Telephone. When I am not broke, I am in the hands of a receiver. I have a mouthpiece, but, unlike women, I never use it.

Fellows use me to make dates with girls, and girls use me to break said dates. Husbands call up their wives over me and wives call their husbands down over me. I never go anywhere, but sometimes the Company comes and takes me out—it all depends on whether you pay your bill or not.

I am not a bee, but I often buzz in your ear. I am the belle of the town, and while I do not wear jewelry I often get rings. Whether I do things or not a lot of people nail me to the wall. I like music, but the only kind I ever hear is chin music—I get all the popular airs, and the most popular of all is hot air.

Births.

To the wife of R. A. Montgomery, on the 10th inst., a son—Ralph Gilbert.

To the wife of Geo. Hood, on the 10th, a son.

To the wife of Sikes Wheeler, on the 13th, a daughter.

Special Notice.

All persons owing Blair & Ellis must come at once and settle by cash or note. Mr. Blair lives in town and he wants this outside business settled while he is in Adair county.

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